

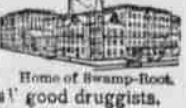
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REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD

An Important Gathering of Leading
Devines of Four States in
This City Next Week.

The Synod of the Interior of the Reformed Church in the United States will meet in the Christ Reformed Church, corner of Jackson and Cottonwood streets in this city, on Wednesday, October 24th, beginning in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be a meeting of considerable interest to Iowa, in as much as delegates will be present from Chicago, St. Louis, Sioux City, and the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. These men will likely be interested in the natural gas and the many factories now in operation in and around Iowa.

The Synod is much larger than the local congregation can care for in way of entertainment, but with admirable hospitality our citizens are generously offering their comfortable homes to have members of the Synod as their guests during the meeting.

Questions of considerable importance will be discussed, one of which is concerning the establishing of a collegiate institution in the west. Rev. H. L. Beam, president of the College of Northern Illinois, will be present to champion the cause of such an institution west of the Missouri or at any rate west of the Mississippi. Will Kansas get it?

This is called the Missionary Synod of the Reformed Church and that subject will receive considerable attention. On Sunday afternoon, October 28th, Rev. J. P. Moore, D. D., of Tokio, Japan, will speak, and to give the members of other churches and the public in general an opportunity to hear him, the Opera House has been engaged for the occasion. Dr. Moore is a college class-mate of Rev. D. B. Shuey, the local pastor here, who will entertain him. It will be a pleasant meeting for them as it is twenty-seven years since they stepped out from Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa., to engage in life's battle.

Our citizens are arranging to give the members of the Synod an opportunity of seeing Iowa and its enterprises by taking them around in carriages. This will be a good means of advertising Iowa, for these representative men will talk about what they saw when they return to their homes.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the same time, and their business sessions will be held in the Baptist church, which has been offered them for their use.

Lanyon Smelter Talk.

The old story that Robert Lanyon would erect a smelter out east of Iowa, on his land a mile south of Rock Creek bridge was revived by the recent visit of William Lanyon, Jr., to Iowa this week. Mr. Lanyon denied all knowledge of any such purpose. He did state, however, that in all probability a well would be drilled in the near future on the 480 acres of land which the family owns near the Lockhart place, about three miles south of Gas City. This will be awaited with interest and if a good well is found there it again extends the gas fields and opens up the bright possibility that the gas belt extends south-east toward Savonburg and may connect with the field around Erie. That would mean countless things to Iowa and endless good to the whole country.

Bright's Disease.

High living, intemperance, exposure and many other things bring on Bright's disease. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent Bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder disorders if taken in time. Take nothing else. Campbell & Burrell.

A Word of Correction.

The statement that the room selected as suitable for a post office by the post office department belonging to the Northrup brothers was in their new building, contained in last night's paper, was an error. The room in question is the old store building which will be vacated when the new building is finished.

Furthermore it should not be thought for a moment that there is anything fearful in the solicitation for a change. The owners of the building are simply making an offer as requested by the inspector. The merchants who take a hand do so voluntarily, and there is not, and will not be anything like a fight. It is simply competition started by the post office department.

Republican Meetings

There was a good meeting of Republicans and others in Peet's hall at LaHarpe Friday and the political issues were discussed by C. A. Savage, B. E. Clifford and John Francis. The hall was comfortably crowded and the closest attention was given to the speeches. In the social conversation which always is one of the enjoyable parts of these meetings several men made the voluntary announcement that they expected to vote this year for the Republican national ticket although four years ago they had supported Mr. Bryan.

Down at Humboldt that night Germania hall was packed to the doors and many stood up to hear Gen. F. B. Daves and Hon. C. E. Corey, who spoke of Republican doctrines. The glee club of Humboldt was out and furnished very enjoyable music.

At Rock Creek school house Baxter McClain and Grant Billbe spoke to a house full of voters and the only reason they did not have a string of converts was that the whole neighborhood is not in need of conversion.

She was Married Wednesday.

Mrs. J. V. Rudrow and daughter, Miss Bertha started Monday afternoon for their new home at Crowley, La., whither Mr. Rudrow will follow them after a visit with relatives in Iowa. On Wednesday at the Hotel Howard in St. Charles, La., Miss Rudrow was united in marriage to Mr. J. R. Dampier, a wealthy merchant of Crowley and they will make their home at the latter place.

During their sojourn in Iowa of something over a year the family has made many warm friends, Miss Bertha particularly having become popular with the young people who have had the pleasure of knowing her. And there is a particular cause for joy among her friends in the happy event of the week, because owing to ill health it was thought for a while that the wedding might never take place and was postponed after the day was set. So there go with her to her new home the heartfelt good wishes of all who knew her and the earnest hope that health and wealth and joy may be her lot in the years to come.

Suit for Divorce.

Suit for divorce was instituted in the district court Monday by Mrs. Ben Smith against her spouse, Benjamin Smith. This is of interest to the people of this community simply from the fact that the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith have been dragged into publicity through their both being confined in the county jail for an assault on Latiff, the pedler. Smith escaped from the court room by walking out, after sentence was passed on him, but was retaken out in the western part of the state. Then he made his escape from jail by sawing out a bar with a saw which it is supposed Mrs. Smith gave him concealed in a cake. He has gone hence and never been heard of since. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Willford of LaHarpe and her suit for divorce would seem to have piteous grounds of justice.

No Change, No Choice.

Another week of voting shows the talent doing a tandem, Indian file parade down the pike for popularity and the diamond ring. The result of the balloting up to Saturday night, October 13, was as follows:

Miss Nellie Reed 1384
"Maud Holden 1224
"Grace Bruce 277
"Katie Ausherman 192
"Josie Swearingen 189
"Daisy Mann 146
"Vade Harvey 138
"Florence Mitchell 119
"Avis Angell 55
"Cloe House 42
"Alma Beck 35
"Winifred Landis 31
"Quao Mills 29
"Myrtle Fryer 25
"Georgia English 17
"Blanch Stone 12

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IOLA BOY WAS IN CHINA.

Alva Thorpe Writes to His Parents
of His Trip to That Country and
Then to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thorpe have received a letter from their son Alva, now serving with Co. F, 20th U. S. Infantry in the Philippines. The letter is kindly permitted to reprint the following extracts:

Manila, Aug. 26th, 1900.
I reached here August 17 on the transport Grant. The sea was calm all the way over and I longed for a rough day as it didn't seem natural to ride along so smoothly. I was sent to duty on the 25th of June and assigned to the Grant the next day.

There were eight troops of the 6th Cavalry, A and B section of the 4th Marines and four companies of casualties on board the transport, 1800 people in all, so there wasn't much space that was not taken. We went on board the 1st of July and sailed that evening but when we got a short way out the main steam pipe burst and we had to put back, starting again the evening of the 3rd. It was the dulllest trip I ever had. Inspection was at 8, drill from 9 to 10 and from 2 to 3, then inspection again at 6. The bread wasn't very good, but the other grub was well cooked and we got enough of it if we didn't want too much.

We arrived in Kobe Bay on the 22nd but only stayed 3 hours and then sailed to Nagasaki, arriving on the 24th. We stayed there 66 hours taking on coal, water and fresh rations for the cabin passengers. On the morning of the 28th we arrived at Chee Foo and the same night we continued to Taku, that is we got within 12 miles of it and could only see the land in midday.

On the 31st all the marines went ashore and the cavalry the next day. I would not have gotten ashore at all but for a storm. I was on a detail to go over to the horse boat, Lenox Leith and help unload horses. We were to go over to the boat in the tug boat Ching Ping, load the horses and then return to the Grant on the launch. We got the horses on all right but a storm came up and we had to drive them back on the Lenox. By that time there was such a heavy sea on that the launch could not take us back and the Ching Ping could not stay out in the bay so there was nothing to do but keep us on board and go for the shore. We went up the river to Tong Kau and stayed there until the next day.

The town was nearly all one story houses, built out of a sort of white clay and straw and the fences were nearly as high as they and all connected together. You could not tell the fence from the wall of the house.

We left Taku for Manila the 10th of August but there were none but the casuals on board so we had plenty of grub and room. We disembarked at Manila on the 21st, after 61 days on the boat and we were all glad to get off.

If you could hardly believe me when I said I was as big as a Punch Minzer I don't know what you will say when I tell you I am now bigger. The first thing I heard when I left the boat was that I had grown since I left the company.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The 16th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the Second Congressional district of Kansas, recently held at Armourdale, Kansas, was one of the most interesting conventions ever held in the history of the Second district.

The newly elected district officers are: Pres., Mrs. Lena H. Wallace, of Kansas City; Sec., Mrs. A. K. Wilson, of Kansas City; Treas., Mrs. J. C. Reed, of Garnett. Allen county came in for her share of the district superintendents of department work as follows: Evangelist, D. H. Ohlsted, LaHarpe; Work among Miners, Mrs. D. H. Manley, LaHarpe; Medal Contest, Mrs. M. A. Gilham, Iola; Union Signal and Our Messenger, Mrs. Clara M. Doughty, Iola.

Our State W. C. T. U. convention is in session this week at Beloit. The local W. C. T. U. meets every second and fourth Friday of each month. The place of meeting is always announced in advance in our dailies.

Mrs. M. F. Hanchett, of Madison, Wis., editor of the Wisconsin State W. C. T. U. paper, was a welcome guest at our special meeting last week.

We are always glad to welcome visiting white-ribboners and our friends to our meetings. Come out and cheer us and we will try to do you good. EFFA HELFBUCH, Press Supt.

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DEATH OF ART FERGUSON

The End of a Misspent Life Found
Him Broken in Health and
Finances, Still a Law
Breaker

Art Ferguson died a few minutes after 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. Willford of Gas City Saturday night and was buried in a pauper's grave at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was no sermon, no prayer in behalf of the departed spirit, no tear of fond remembrance. It was a piteous end of a pitiful life.

The story of Art Ferguson is all too familiar to the people of Iola and Allen county. He came here a stranger in good health but evidently hard drinker. He had money and invested considerable of it here and was considered a prosperous man, made rather daring and holding the law in contempt because of his past success. It was not long until he was generally known to be running a joint. He was arrested and re-arrested, paid fine after fine, and still he ran a joint and drank at his own bar. In due course of time he had exhausted every dodge of the courts, his money was gone and he had nothing to do but go to jail. There he lay many weary months and the disease which he had been able to keep under control while he was free and had money, fastened its clutches on him during his imprisonment. The commissioners turned him out on a sworn statement of physicians that he would die if left in jail.

For a week after his liberation he remained drunk, and then disappeared. A report came back from Joplin, Mo., that he had died there of delirium tremens, and he was believed to be dead until during fair week when he reappeared here. Since then he has been in the back ground until recently when the county officials were told that he was back in the joint business, this time at Gas City. A warrant was sworn out and placed in the hands of the sheriff, and were Art Ferguson alive today and able to travel, he would be in the county jail. But Death stepped between the law and law-breaker and his trial will be held elsewhere. It is not for those who knew him here to try Art Ferguson, nor to pass judgment on him.

But it is known that he tried to forget his ill health and his changed fortunes by drinking heavily of his own wares. Word reached him Saturday that a warrant was out for him and he tried to arrange to flee, but it came home to him that his race was run. He went to the Willford home, stated his case and asked for a place to die. They could not refuse and his last hours were spent in the home of strangers. For days he ate not a mouthful of food and his flagging spirit was kept alive only by stimulants, whiskey and cigarettes. Up to the hour of his death he drank and smoked and when death found him there was no delay, the end came in a few minutes. The life had run out, there was not a penny on his person, he had used his last pinch of tobacco and his last cigarette paper. Before he died he gave a list of relatives, a brother and two sisters, and they were telegraphed to, but no word came back.

The annals of Art Ferguson make one of the saddest and most pitiful chapters in the history of Allen county.

In Memoriam.

In the death of Dr. C. H. Boulson a beloved Odd Fellow has been removed from our midst. A true Odd Fellow, for his heart went out in helpful sympathy to all who were in trouble, sorrow, sickness or other adversity. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we members of Dorothy Rebekah Lodge No. 122 shall cherish the memory of his rare excellence of character, as an incentive to nobler living.

RESOLVED: That we extend to his beloved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy be sent to the family.

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Several Could Use It Here.

Exchange: An intelligent young lady, after entertaining a young man until the chickens were crowing their last mighty crow, handed him a pencil and paper and asked him to make nine ciphers in a line thus: 0 0 0 0 9 0 0 0; then commence at the first and from the right side of the first cipher draw a straight line down; on the right side of the fourth make a short line up; on the right side of the fifth make a straight line down; on the right side of the seventh make a short line up; on the right side of the eighth make a straight line down, and then read what he had written. He did.

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